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Attorney Docket No. OMT-015
(6105/28)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Bouchard et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/970,147 GROUP NO.: 2131
FILING DATE: October 3, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
TITLE: Electronically Verified Digital Signature and Document Delivery System and Method

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on November 28, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith a properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a check in the amount of \$580.00 in payment of the filing, surcharge, and extension of time fees for a Small Entity, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time.

Applicant believes no other fees are due. Should Applicant be in error, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees due.

Respectfully submitted,

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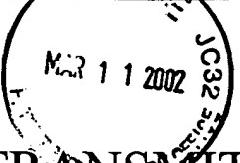
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Submitted herewith is/are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 pg.);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
4. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
6. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.);
7. Check in the amount of \$580.00; and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

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 TRANSMITTAL FORM 		Application Serial Number 09/970,147 Filing Date October 3, 2001 First Named Inventor Bouchard Group Art Unit 2131 Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned Attorney Docket No. OMT-015 Patent No. Not applicable Issue Date Not applicable
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Fee Transmittal Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553) <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (in triplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets ____]	<input type="checkbox"/> Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Inquiry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of First Class Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> CD(s) for large table or computer program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Allowance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing submission <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy/CD <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certificate of Correction <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Correction (in duplicate)	

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Money Order Other
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
 Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
 Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
 Overpayment Credit.
3. Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

FEE CALCULATION			
1. FILING FEE			
Large Entity			
Fee (\$)	Fee Description		Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	740.00	
330	Design filing fee		
160	Provisional filing fee		
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate Amount
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	x \$ 18.00 = 0
Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	x \$ 84.00 = 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any			\$280.00 =
			TOTAL: 740.00
			SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: 370.00
			SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370.00

3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	(55.00)
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	200.00
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
Other fee (Specify)			
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2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES				
Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	x \$ 18.00 =	
Indep.	-	=	x \$ 84.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00 =	
			TOTAL: (\$)	SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 210.00
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			SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	370.00
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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